ALABAMA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES

—OF THE—

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

CANE CREEK

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

OF THE PRIMITIVE FAITH AND ORDER,

Held with the Church at Salem, Cleburne County, Ala., October 14th, 15th and 16th, 1876.

—OFFICERS—

B. D. TURNER.....MODERATOR.
W. G. KNIGHT .....CLERK.

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MINUTES.

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Eld. B. D. Turner, from 2nd Corinthians, 3rd chap. 6th to 17th verses inclusive—"Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament, not of the letter, but of the spirit, &c.

After 30 minutes intermission the house was called to order by the moderator—prayer by Eld. G. B. Knight.

1st. Read letters from the several churches, and enrolled the names of delegates.

2nd. Chose Elder B. D. TURNER, Moderator, and G. B. KNIGHT, Clerk.

3rd. Invited Correspondents and Ministers to seats.

4th. Called for petitionary churches.

5th. Appointed the following committees, to-wit:

On Preaching—J. M. Hammett, T. N. Lipham, W. Bartlett, with the delegates of Salem church.

On Business to come before the body—G. B. Knight, W. Kidd, R. C. Morrison, with the Moderator and Clerk.

To examine Corresponding Minutes—W. Davis, T. H. Arnett, J. W. Bradley.

On Contributions—J. Web, L. Edwards, J. G. Willingham.

6th. Appointed J. M. Bell to write corresponding letter.

7th. Received correspondence as follows:

From Wetumpka—minutes.

From Marietta—minutes.

From New Hope—Eld. H. M. Eubanks, G. M. Holcomb, W. Robinson and brethren J G King, T J Moor, J. B Ward, R. Chandler, R Jones.

From Beulah—no tidings.

8th. The committee on preaching report that Eld. Eubanks preach to-morrow at ten o'clock, followed by Elder M B Garrett, in the afternoon Elder Robinson, followed by Elder Holcomb. The stand was occupied this evening by Elder Johnson, followed by Elder E Garrett.

9th. Adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning—prayer by Elder W Robinson.

MONDAY MORNING, Oct. 16th, 1876.

The house met according to adjournment—prayer by Eld. H M Eubanks.

1st. Read and received the report of the committee on arrangement of business to come before the body.

2nd. Invited correspondents and ministers to seats.

3rd. Called the roll and read the Decorum.

4th. Renewed the call for correspondence and received From Euharley, Elder A Johnson, with letter and minutes. From Hillabee, Elder M B. Garrett, with minutes.

5th. Took up the report of Mount Zion, Shiloh and Rock Spring churches, in regard to the disorder in New Hope church, which churches report that R. Bonds and those standing with him are New Hope church, and upon motion the Association received said report as final in the matter.

6th. The committee to examine corresponding minutes, report that they find nothing in them claiming special attention.

7th. Returned correspondence as follows:

To Beulah—to commence with the church at Darien, 8 miles north of Bibby's ferry, commencing on Tuesday before the 3rd Sunday in September next—J E Cofield, G. B Knight, J B Creed.

To New Hope—to commence with the church at Macedonia, 3 miles south of Buchannan, Haralson county, Ga. on Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in Oct. next—B D. Turner, M Rice, J M Bell, T C Haynes, R Bonds, D R. Reaves, J W Bradley, J G Willingham, A Pettit, M Collier, R R Locay.

To Euharley—to commence with the church at Pleasant Hill, 7 miles below Rome, west of Coosa river, commencing on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in Sept. next—W Davis, G W Niman, B D Turner, D R Reaves, W T Terry, J Paty.

To Wetumpka—to commence with the church at ——— G B Knight, M. Collier.

To Marietta—to meet with the church at Union, 3 miles north of Roswell Factory, Milton county, Ga. on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in Oct. next; W T Terry, W Holcomb.

To Hillabee—to commence with the church at Macedonia, Clay county, Ala. 3 miles north west of Lineville, on Saturday before the first Sunday in Oct. next; T H Arnett, J Web, T N Lipham, J M Bell, W Kidd, R C Morrison, T C Haynes, G B Knight, J B Creed, G W Niman, M Rice, A Nix, J W Sorrel, R R Locay.

8th. Read and received the corresponding letters.

9th. Appointed general meetings as follows: 2nd Dist.

to have choice of time. 1st Dist. at Mount Zion, Calhoun county, Ala. on Friday before 3rd Sunday in August next. 2nd Dist. at Shiloh, Clay county, Ala. on Friday before the 5th Sunday in July next. 3rd Dist. at New Hope on Friday before the first Sunday in August next.

10th. Called for contributions, and received $19 50 cts. also distributed corresponding minutes.

11th. Directed the Clerk to have 500 copies of these minutes printed, to reserve 120 for correspondence and distribute the remainder to the churches in proportion to the amount each church contributes, and to retain balance of fund for his services.

12th. Took up miscellaneous business. Whereas John H. Reaves an ordained minister has been excluded from New Hope church and refuses to give up his credentials, and Wm. M. Vandiver, a licensed preacher has been excluded from the same church, and refuses to give up his license, this is to notify the Baptists of the same.

13th. Appointed next session of this body with the church at Providence, Cherokee county, Ala. 6 miles west of Cave Spring, Ga., on the old Tuscaloosa road, on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in Oct. next.

14. Read and corrected minutes and adjourned to the stand for dismission, exhortation and prayer by the Moderator.

B. D. TURNER, Moderator.

W. G. KNIGT, Clerk

Corresponding Letter.

The Cane Creek Baptist Association, of the Primitive Faith and Order, to her sister Associations with whom she corresponds:

DEAR BRETHREN—According to the goodness of the most high God, we have once more been permitted to hold another session of our body. The business of the same has been conducted in peace and harmony. We have had a very good representation of the churches of our body. They seem to be in peace among themselves. Our correspondence has been light, though we have been greatly refreshed by the messages of love brought by your correspondents. We solicit a continuance of your Brotherly correspondence, and will endeavor to reciprocate the same.

The next session of our body will be held with the church at Providence, Cherokee county, Ala., 6 miles west of Cave Spring, on the old Tuskaloosa road, on Saturday before the third Sunday in Oct. next, at which time and place, we hope to meet a more full correspondence. We send this by the brethren whose names you will find in the body of our minutes. Hoping the grace of God will ever be with you and us while transacting the business of the Lord's house, we bid you an affectionate farewell.

B. D. TURNER, Moderator.

W. G. KNIGHT, Clerk.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

CHURCHES AND COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES. Ordained Ministers * Licentiates. †	Baptized.	Rec. by let.	On con. faith	Dis. by let.	Excommu'd.	Restored.	Dead.	Total.	Money.	
										$	c.
1st District.											
Cane Creek, Cleburn.	L Edwards, R Brown, W Edwards	00	00	00	2	00	00	00	61	2	00
Bethlehem, "	J M Hamet, J web, G W Niman	1	1	00	2	00	00	00	22	1	50
Mt. Zion, Calhoun	T H Arnett, D Jennings J J willis	2	00	00	3	00	1	00	16	1	50
2nd Dislrict											
Cedron, Randolph,	W G Knight, W Kidd† J B Creed,	2	00	1	1	00	00	00	34	1	50
Liberty, "	J M Bell, Moses Rice,	1	00	00	00	00	00	1	13	1	00
Salem, Cleburne,	M Collier, J E cofield* R R Lokey	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	20	1	00
Cold Spring, Ran.	Not Represented.										
Shiloh, Clay,	T N Lipham* G B Knight* R C Mor-	2	2	00	3	00	00	00	50	2	00
Hopewell, Rand.	W Bartlett* A Nix [rison†	1	3	00	00	00	00	1	33	1	00
3rd District.											
Providence, Chero	W Davis,	6	00	00	2	00	00	00	64	2	00
New Hope, Calhoun	R Bonds, D R Reaves,	1	4	00	00	21	1	1	29	2	00
Rock Spring, "	B D Turner* J W Bradley,	00	2	00	00	00	00	00	82	3	00
Shiloh, "	A Pettit, J G Willingham,	2	00	00	2	00	00	2	15	1	00